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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

~~SPECIAL GROUP AUGMENTED, MONGOOSE,~~  
~~LANSDALE, TAYLOR, JOHNSON, GIL~~  
~~PATRICK, MCCONE, RFK, LEMNITZER~~

DATES:

July 11, 1962

CATEGORIES:

Special Group Augmented  
MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE: Notice to Special Group that operational representatives are preparing assessments of Operation MONGOOSE. These will cover among other things "factors worth considering in deciding on a future course of action (We have a working definition of four possible future courses of action)." ~~Memo quotes NSA summary on intelligence problems which notes that intelligence has been obtained of Soviet participation in Cuban tactical air training, Cuban air defense performance, and the presence of Soviet-type air defense equipments.~~

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SOURCE:

Memorandum for the Special Group Augmented  
from Lansdale re: Progress OPERATION MONGOOSE 11 July 1962  
(00428-00430)  
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STAFF:

DATE: di Genova  
July 2, 1975

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No DoD objection to public disclosure  
pursuant to P.L. 102-526, except for  
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PERSONS/ENTITIES:			DATES:	CATEGORIES:
Lansdale	McCone	Rusk	8/31/62	SCA MONGOOSE
Taylor	RFK	McNamara		
Johnson	Lemnitzer	Harvey		
Gilpatrick	Bundy	(PAN AM AIRLINES)		

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale also suggests other activities to carry out objective C (ie intensification of intelligence collection).

These include the spotting, recruiting and training of [REDACTED] travelers who have potential access to significant information, maintaining Pan American Airlines service between the U.S. and Cuba, [expanding as practical] communications intelligence coverage of Cuban communications networks, the continuing monitoring of overt Cuban broadcasts, etc.

For details see 00678-00680.

<u>SOURCE:</u>		<u>STAFF:</u>
3/31/62 memo from Gen Lansdale to SCA (00678-00680)		Wallach
<u>FILE:</u>		<u>DATE:</u> July 3, 1975

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGEORGE BUNDY

DATES:

4 Sept 1962

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE (Phase II)

OCCURRENCE:

"Pursuant to our telephone conversation this afternoon, it would seem worthwhile to get the consensus of the group's views as to the type and timing of the activities in Phase II."

In my opinion, the following numbered activities may pose possible policy questions  
 20 (balloons), 23 (SWAN radio), 27 (sabotage), 32 (attack agriculture),  
 [REDACTED] 40 (COMINT), 48-50 (Cuban exiles, Caribbean nations), 54 (post-Castro).

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SOURCE:

Memorandum from Lansdale to Bundy 4 Sept 1962

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STAFF:

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DATE: June 29, 1975

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

LANSDALE, General

DATES:

9/14/62

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE  
Special Groups Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

As reflected in the 14 Sept. 1962 minutes of the meeting of the SGA on Operation Mongoose, General LANSDALE "reported that the NSA collection program is being stepped up considerably and should be in full swing by 1 November".

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SOURCE:

Minutes of meeting of SGA on Operation Mongoose 9/14/62  
(00048)

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Helms, Richard Leyland Bus Co. ✓	1962	Castro Mongoose

OCCURRENCE: Helms testified that the aim of the Cuban operations was "to get rid of Castro or the Castro regime in Cuba; let's put it that way, and no limitations were placed on the means. In fact, I never recall having been told by anybody do not do this, do not do that, do not do the other thing." (26) (The above statements refer to Mongoose.) Helms testified that "the pressure was very intense and I remember vividly it was very intense." The pressure led to several "very nutty schemes." (26) Helms testified the pressure built up to the Bay of Pigs and then lay dormant for awhile and intensified again toward the end of 1961 and 1962. The Cuban Missile Crisis itself was the period of greatest intensity. Afterwards interest tapered off, although Helms recalled efforts in 1963 involving "economic warfare" such as turning off oil deliveries and stopping bus deliveries including an attempt to stop the sale by the Leyland Bus Company in Spain of buses to

SOURCE: Helms 6/13/75  
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STAFF: Rhea

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DATE: 6/28/75

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
<p><u>KIRKPATRICK</u></p> <p>William Harvey DDP Gen. Lansdale Mr. Halpern Walter Elder <b>CHEEVER</b> DCI</p>	<p>11/14/62</p> <p>Nov. 21, 1962</p> <p>10/30/62</p>	<p>Special Group Augmented Operation Mongoose Cuba</p>
OCCURRENCE:		
<p>With regard to paragraph 2 of Lansdale's memorandum to SGA dated 14 Nov. 1962 Harvey states: "The statement that Operation Mongoose had had no information on this operation since early October was patently false. Specific references made to the pen ultimate paragraph and Lansdale's memorandum concerning a report for the CIA which he used as a basis for memorandum dated 31 Oct. 1962 to Oswald Kirkpatrick. This refers to a telephonic conversation on the evening of 30 Oct. 1962 between Lansdale and <b>Cheever</b> which is referred specifically in paragraph 2 on pages 7 and 8 of my reference memorandum. I have discussed this matter in detail with <b>Cheever</b> and clearly recollects that his conversation with Lansdale on that date took place as reflected in my reference memorandum. During this conversation there was no discussion of previous operations except a brief discussion of the COBRA and <b>ATOMIC</b> teams and Lansdale did not ask, according to <b>Cheever's</b> recollection, any specific questions concerning assets inside or prior operations which</p>		
SOURCE: would logically have led to the discussions at the time of the Matahambre operation."	STAFF:	
Memorandum dated Nov. 21, 1962 (01151)	Paul Wallach	
FILE:	DATE: July 1, 1975	

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Gen. Lansdale ✓ William K. Harvey	8/7/62	SPECIAL GROUP AUGMENTED OPERATION MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE:

Harvey states that the estimated cost of CIA in terms of personnel assigned full-time to Operation Mongoose would have to be increased to at least **600** (if stage two of Mongoose went into effect) and that the estimated fiscal budgets for 1963 and 1964 would have to be increased to over **\$100 million.**

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Aug 8, 1962 memo from Gen Lansdale to the  
Special Group Augmented (00587)

STAFF: Wallach

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DATE: July 2, 1975



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Lansdale	McCone	Rusk	8/31/62	SGA MONGOOSE
Taylor	RFK	McNamara		
Johnson	Lemnitzer	Harvey		
Gilpatrick	Bundy	PAN AM AIRLINES		
<u>OCCURRENCE:</u>				

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These include the spotting, recruiting and training of third country nationals residing in Cuba and its travelers who have potential access to significant information, maintaining Pan American Airlines service between the U.S. and Cuba, expanding as practical communications intelligence coverage of Cuban communications networks, the continuing monitoring of overt Cuban broadcasts, etc.

For details see 00678-00680.

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SOURCE:		8/31/62 memo from Gen Lansdale to SGA (00678-00680)	STAFF:	Wallach
FILE:			DATE:	July 3, 1975

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Lansdale McCone Rusk  
Taylor RFK McNamara  
Johnson Lemnitzer Harvey  
Gilpatrick Bundy VOA

DATES:

8/31/62

CATEGORIES:

SGA  
MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale sets forth the psychological activities to be used to carry out objective A:  
(i.e., the discreditation and isolation of the Cuban regime).

The psychological activities include statements beamed to Cuba, Voice of America short-wave broadcasts, propaganda, cartoon books; tv outlets to Cuba, propaganda exhibits, developing specific proposals for use of balloons to deliver propaganda to Cuba, directing propaganda at Soviet and other Bloc personnel in Cuba, Voice of Free Cuba broadcasts from some submarines, making available to the international Narcotics Commission documented evidence of Cuban exploitation/importation of narcotics, arranging for Caches of limited soviet check arms to be discovered in selected Latin American countries, ostensibly smuggled in from Cuba.

SOURCE:

8/31/62 memo from Gen Lansdale to SGA (00669-00672)

FILE:

STAFF:

Wallach

DATE:

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGEORGE BUNDY	4 Sept 1962	MONGOOSE (Phase II)

OCCURRENCE:

"Pursuant to our telephone conversation this afternoon, it would seem worthwhile to get the consensus of the group's views as to the type and timing of the activities in Phase II."

In my opinion, the following numbered activities may pose possible policy questions 20 (balloons), 23 (SWAN radio), 27 (sabotage), 32 (attack agriculture with chemicals), 40 (COMINT), 48-50 (Cuban exiles, Carribbean nations), 54 (post-Castro).

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<u>SOURCE:</u>	<u>STAFF:</u>
Memorandum from Lansdale to Bundy 4 Sept 1962	PGW
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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
BUNDY, GENERAL DECKER, MR. MURROW RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MARTIN GENERAL HARRIS, WILLIAM BUND, GENERAL CARTER	9/6/62	Special Group Augmented MONGOOSE
<u>OCCURRENCE:</u>		
<p>Meeting of SGA On Operation MONGOOSE, 6 September 1962. Discussion of LANSDALE's suggestion #32 (agricultural sabotage). GENERAL CARTER emphasized the extreme sensitivity of any such operation and the disastrous results that would flow from something going wrong particularly if there were obvious attribution to the-U.S. He went on to say, however, that it would be possible to accomplish this purpose by methods more subtle than those indicated in the paper. He mentioned specifically the possibility of producing crop failures <u>by the introduction of biological agents</u> which would appear to be of natural origin. BUNDY said that he had no worries about any such sabotage which could clearly be made to appear as a result of local Cuban disaffection or a natural disaster, but that we must avoid external activities such as release of chemicals, etc. unless they could</p>		
<u>SOURCE:</u>	<u>STAFF:</u>	
<p>SGA MONGOOSE Minutes 9/6/62 (00045-00046)</p> <p><u>FILE:</u> Cage</p>	PGW	<p><u>DATE:</u> June 29, 1962</p>

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
WALT ELDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGEORGE BUNDY, <del>BRUCE CEEVER</del> (CIA)	9/14/62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

CIA Headquarters and all WH stations are to be especially alert for any shipments of arms or other subversive material from Cuba to other Latin American countries-- Chief, Task Force W says this alert has been laid on and is in force.

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SOURCE:  
Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962-  
Walt Elder  
FILE: Cage 00049

STAFF:  
PGW

DATE: June 30, 1975

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Walt ELDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE,  
MCGEORGE BUNDY, ~~JOE CLEVER~~ (CIA),

DATES:

9/14/62

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE  
Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

Possibility of sabotage of ~~VICKERS spare parts allegedly ready for shipment to Cuba~~  
by ~~Canada~~ is being looked into--Chief, Task Force W says this activity is underway.

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SOURCE:

Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962-  
Walt Elder

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
WALT ELDER GENERAL LANSDALE ✓ MCGEORGE BUNDY <del>BRUCE CEEVER</del> (CIA) RFK	9/14/62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

The 12 September addendum to the Phase II MONGOOSE operations was discussed and the entire Phase II was approved in principle as a platform from which to proceed. ✓  
Activities which may be especially sensitive are to be brought before the group, and this body wishes to be kept generally advised on progress.

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<u>SOURCE:</u> Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962- Walt Elder (00049)	<u>STAFF:</u> PGW
<u>FILE:</u> Cage	<u>DATE:</u> June 30, 1975

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

WALT ELDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE  
MCGEORGE BUNDY, ~~BRUCE CHEVER~~ (CIA)

DATES:

9/14/62

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE  
Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

This memorandum reports that the ATTORNEY GENERAL "expressed concern that activities by certain Cuban exiles are reaching the point where the government may be forced to take action against them rather than to simply state that "we are investigating." The agency is requested to see what it can do to help the noise level of these activities. ✓

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SOURCE:

Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting. 14 Sept 1962  
Walt Elder (00818)

FILE: Cage

STAFF:

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DATE:

June 30, 1975



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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Kennedy, Rob. Helms Lansdale✓	Huston Ryan Patchel, Col. Johnson, Gen. Hurwitch, R. 16 Oct 62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE: When RFK asked Helms for his comments, Helms stated that "we were prepared to get on with the new action program and that we would execute it aggressively." Helms pointed out, however, that the objective of Operation MONGOOSE would have to be determined at some point since the Cubans with whom we have to work were seeking a reason for risking their lives in these operations. Helms detailed his conversation with the young Cuban ~~from the~~ ~~EDRE~~ (2) who pointed out that they were willing to commit people only on operations which they regarded as sensible. Helms defines sensible in Cuban terminology as meaning an action which would contribute to the liberation of their country, another way of saying that the United States, perhaps in conjunction with other Latin American countries, would bail them out militarily. Helms' point was specially echoed by Huston and Ryan.

SOURCE:  
16 Oct 62 memo for the record by R. Helms (01095)

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STAFF:

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Gen. Lansdale Bruce Cheever (CIA)	25 Oct 1962	Cuba Mongoose Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

Cheever suggested to Patchell that Gen. Lansdale call Bill Harvey since Bill had briefed w. Gen. on what the CIA was doing. Patchell indicates that Gen. Lansdale was informed of Cheever's comments.

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<u>SOURCE:</u>	<u>STAFF:</u>
Memorandum for record re Item for Meeting of Special Group Augmented on 26 Oct 1962, prepared by Lt. Col. Patchell on 10/26 (00737)	PGW DATE: 6/29

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u> <u>KIRKPATRICK</u> William Harvey DDP Gen. Lansdale Mr. Halpern Walter Elder <b>CHEEVER</b> DCI	<u>DATES:</u> 11/14/62 Nov. 21, 1962 10/30/62	<u>CATEGORIES:</u> Special Group Augmented Operation Mongoose Cuba
<u>OCCURRENCE:</u> With regard to paragraph 2 of Lansdale's memorandum to SGA dated 14 Nov. 1962 Harvey states: "The statement that Operation Mongoose had had no information on this operation since early October was patently false. Specific references made to the pen ultimate paragraph and Lansdale's memorandum concerning a report for the CIA which he used as a basis for memorandum dated 31 Oct. 1962 to Oswald Kirkpatrick. This refers to a telephonic-conversation on the evening of 30 Oct. 1962 between Lansdale and <b>Cheever</b> which is referred specifically in paragraph 2 on pages 7 and 8 of my reference memorandum. I have discussed this matter in detail with <b>Cheever</b> and clearly recalls that his conversation with Lansdale on that date took place as reflected in my reference memorandum. During this conversation there was no discussion of previous operations except a brief discussion of the COBRA <b>and MORD</b> teams and Lansdale did not ask, according to <b>Cheever's</b> recollection, any specific questions concerning assets inside or prior operations which would logically have led to the discussions at the time of the Matahambre operation."		
<u>SOURCE:</u> would logically have led to the discussions at the time of the Matahambre operation."		

STAFF:

Paul Wallach

DATE: July 1, 1975

Memorandum dated Nov. 21, 1962 (01151)  
FILE:

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Gen. Lansdale ✓ John McCone Gen. Carter <del>Bruce Cheever</del> (CIA)	30 Oct 1962	Operation Mongoose

OCCURRENCE:

After Lansdale's conversation with McCone, he called ~~Bruce Cheever~~ who assured him that he had received similar orders from Carter and that all militant actions under CIA were being held at a stop.

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SOURCE:

Memo fro the record by Gen. Lansdale dated 30 Oct 1962. (00739)

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Gen. Lansdale John McCone	30 Oct 1962	Operation Mongoose
Bundy <del>John McCone</del> (CIA)		

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale said that he had been told by Bundy on Sunday, Oct 28, to hold up action on the twenty teams by submarine for 24 hrs. and Lansdale had promptly notified CIA. Lansdale added that yesterday (Oct 30) upon receipt from ~~John McCone~~ on the subject Lansdale had again taken up w. Bundy, and Bundy had told Lansdale that he would tell McCone to have CIA hold everything. Lansdale opines that he presumes Bundy had so informed McCone.

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<u>SOURCE:</u>	<u>STAFF:</u>
Memo for the record by Gen. Lansdale dated 30 Oct 1962. (00739)	PGW
<u>FILE:</u>	<u>DATE:</u> 6/29

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen Lansdale ✓  
Gilpatrick  
Don Wilson  
*Chavez*

DATES:

Oct 31, 1961

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE  
SGA  
CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

As for psychological operations, all CIA assets (including Lawrence Kieves) had been turned over to USIA for operational use.

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SOURCE: Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale  
(00744)

FILE:

STAFF: Wallach

DATE: July 3, 1975

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u> Gen Lansdale ✓ Gilpatrick Don Wilson Cheever	<u>DATES:</u> Oct 31, 1962	<u>CATEGORIES:</u> Mongoose SGA Cuba
<u>OCCURRENCE:</u> Lansdale inquired about the balloon operation. Cheever told Lansdale that this was not in being yet.		

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<u>SOURCE:</u> Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale (00744) <u>FILE:</u>	<u>STAFF:</u> Wallach <u>DATE:</u> July 3, 1975
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Gen Lansdale ✓ Gilpatrick Don Wilson <del>Cheever</del>	Oct 31, 1962	MONGOOSE SCA CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

~~Cheever~~ told Lansdale that there were only two action teams, a small one (Central Cuba) and the big one (200-man in Western Cuba), that they were definitely on intelligence collection.

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SOURCE: Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale  
(00745)

STAFF: Wallach

FILE:

DATE: July 3, 1975



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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

~~Cheever~~  
Gen Lansdale ✓  
Gilpatrick  
Don Wilson

DATES:

Oct 31, 1962

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE  
SGA  
CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale asked ~~Cheever~~ if any independent groups were in motion. ~~Cheever~~ said CIA couldn't guaranty any groups not under CIA control, but that the word had gotten around to stop actions at this time and none were known to CIA currently, although maybe ther3 was one not known to CIA. Lansdale commented again that any action would embarrass the negotiations, which was why he was asking. ~~Cheever~~ said he understood.

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SOURCE:

Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale  
(00745)

FILE:

STAFF:

Wallach

DATE:


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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wilson 	Oct 31, 1962	MONGOOSE SCA CUBA
<u>OCCURRENCE:</u>		

Lansdale spoke with USIA's Wilson, who confirmed that all CIA psychological assets had been turned over to USIA for operational use and were being used as desired by the President.

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<u>SOURCE:</u>	Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale (00745)	<u>STAFF:</u>	Wallach
<u>FILE:</u>		<u>DATE:</u>	July 3, 1975

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen Lansdale ✓  
Gilpatrick  
Don Wilson  
~~Cleaver~~

DATES:

Oct 31, 1962

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE  
SCA  
CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale asked ~~Cleaver~~ whether the other teams were under control, no boats going out, etc. ~~Cleaver~~ said yes, but again pointed out that the Cubans were restive.

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<u>PERSONS/ENTITIES:</u>	<u>DATES:</u>	<u>CATEGORIES:</u>
Gen. Lansdale ✓ Gilpatrick Don Wilson [REDACTED]	Oct 31, 1962	MONGOOSE SCA CUBA

OCCURRENCE: Lansdale asked [REDACTED] about covert operational assets both inside Cuba and outside, if they had stop orders on action. [REDACTED] said that they all had such orders,"but pointed out that some of the Cubans were quite emotional about stopping actions against Castro and he wasn't certain that everyone would hold to the orders"

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<del>Cleaver</del> Gen Lansdale ✓ Gilpatrick Don Wilson	Oct 31, 1962	MONGOOSE SGA CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale then asked ~~Cleaver~~ about assets inside Cuba, did they only have the two action teams--there? How about any psychological operations? ~~Cleaver~~ said he believed there were only two teams and would check further to be sure. He knew the teams were supposed to be collecting intelligence.

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen. Lansdale ✓  
Gilpatrick  
Don Wilson  
~~Cheever~~

DATES:

Oct 31, 1962

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE  
SGA  
CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

Gilpatrick asked Lansdale to give him a brief outline of Operation Mongoose in light of current U.S./USSR negotiations re: Cuba. Lansdale talked to ~~Bruce Cheever~~ and "sketched in the purpose, which was to get a fix for Gilpatrick as one of the U.S. negotiators with the Soviets on whether or not all actions (sabotag, etc.) had come to a stop---didn't want the U.S. embarrassed and Gilpatrick wanted to be sure of this.

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Lansdale ✓	31 Oct 1962	Mongoose Cuba SG

OCCURRENCE:

Unsigned memorandum (apparently prepared by Lansdale) states "Intelligence collection under US control, including by resources inside Cuba, continues. Note sensitivity of assets ~~of friendly services, other nations, British~~ in helping US."

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SOURCE:

Memorandum dated 31 Oct 1962, titled Outline of Covert Operations.  
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Lansdale <del>Cheever</del>	31 Oct 1962	Operation Mongoose

OCCURRENCE:  
~~Cheever~~ told Lansdale that CIA intelligence reporting was spotty due to lack of mail deliveries from Cuba.

<u>SOURCE:</u>	<u>STAFF:</u>
Memo for the record prepared by GEN. Lansdale, dated 31 OCT 1962.	PGW 6/29
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PERSONS/ENTITIES:  
Gen. Lansdale ✓ Lt. Col. Patchell  
Gen. Johnson  
~~Bruce Cheever~~  
Frank Hand

DATES:  
31 Oct 1962

CATEGORIES:  
Operation Mongoose

OCCURRENCE:  
Lansdale states that the Mongoose outline was read by Messrs. Hand, ~~Cheever~~, and Patchell. In addition he states that he gave the general information contained therein to Gen. Johnson.

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